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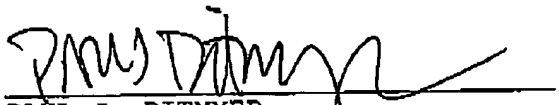
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REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's careful and thorough examination of the present application, and for the indication of allowable subject matter. By this amendment, various claims have been amended to eliminate a minor informality. Claims 16-22 and 36-45 remain pending in the application and are now in condition for allowance as indicated by the Examiner in the final Office Action. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

In view of the amendments and foregoing remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. An early notice thereof is earnestly solicited. If, after reviewing this Response, there are any remaining informalities which need to be resolved before the application can be passed to issue, the Examiner is invited and respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone to resolve such informalities.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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